INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. - 2002-2003

To apply for entrance into the Interdisciplinary Studies major, students must draw up a proposed program of study in 3 separate departments and obtain the approval of the chairs of these departments. The proposal then is reviewed by a dean in the college office and submitted to the executive committee of the College of Letters and Science, which has sole authority for approving admission into the major.

Some departments allow only a restricted number of their courses to be applied to this major. Lists of acceptable courses are available at the office of prospective departments or at the college office.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

A minimum number of lower-division courses as specified by each of the three selected departments must be completed. A list of the requirements for each department may be obtained at the college office, 1117 Cheadle Hall or department offices.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

56 UD units required, selected from 3 departments* in the College of Letters Science, with at least 16 units in each department ................................................................. 56_____

1st L&S Department (___) Courses taken:____________________________________________

2nd L&S Department (___) Courses taken:____________________________________________

3rd L&S Department (___) Courses taken:____________________________________________

A 4-UNIT SENIOR PROJECT is required from one of the selected departments and is included in the 56 UD units required.

Course taken:____________________________________________

NOTE THESE LIMITATIONS:

1) *For this purpose, different foreign languages will be considered different departments.
2) The following courses will not apply to the upper division major: Military Science courses; Physical Activities courses; Economics 109; Mathematics 100A-B.
3) Normally, no more than 8 units of courses numbered 191 or above, in all departments combined, will apply to the major, with no more than 4 units coming from any one department.
4) No more than 12 units of performance or technique courses (e.g. Dance 149, Drama 149 and Music Activities or equivalent transfer courses), in all departments combined, nor more than 4 units from a single department, will apply to the major. Please see department listings.
5) Substitutions of related courses from other departments into one or more of the areas of concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies will not be approved.
6) No formal declaration of concentrations will be recorded on the student's transcript.
7) This major does not automatically fulfill the Multiple Subject Matter Preparation Program (MSPP) requirements for the Multiple Subject teaching credential.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES...............................Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION.....................Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major).
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS...............At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS.....................At least 2.0 overall average in a) all UD major courses; and b) all major courses (Prep and UD) while in UC.

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